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SUBJECT: KOREAN QUESTION AT UN: ARGENTINE POSITION

REF: BA-7130

1. FONMIN ARAUZ CASTEX CALLED ME TO HIS OFFICE AT 1PM (OCT 29) ON KOREAN ISSUE. ARGENTINA, HE SAID, HAD STUDIED MATTER CAREFULLY FROM LEGAL POINT OF VIEW. IN HIS VIEW, UN STATUTES WERE CLEAR ON MATTER. MOTION OR RESOLUTION PRESENTED FIRST SHOULD BE TREATED FIRST; HENCE, WITH VIEW TO JURIDICAL CORRECTNESS, GOA HAD DECIDED THAT ON PRIORITY ISSUE IT SHOULD VOTE IN FAVOR OF THE FRIENDLY RESOLUTION. FONMIN INDICATED INSTRUCTIONS TO THAT EFFECT HAD BEEN GIVEN TO AMB ORTIZ DE ROZAS THIS MORNING BY TELEPHONE.

2. FONMIN DID NOT INDICATE THAT GOA HAD CHANGED MIND WITH RESPECT TO RESOLUTIONS THEMSELVES. FOR MOMENT, THEY RESERVE THEIR POSITION AS TO HOW TO VOTE ON TWO RESOLUTIONS. (COMMENT: CLEARLY, WHAT THEY INTEND TO DO IS VOTE TO TAKE UP FRIENDLY RESOLUTION FIRST. DOUBTLESS THEY WILL ABSTAIN WHEN LATTER ITSELF COMES TO A VOTE, BUT HOPE IT WILL PASS ANYWAY; THUS, ALGERIAN RESOLUTION WOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED AND MATTER WOULD HAVE BEEN FNESSSED. WE BELIEVE ORTIZ DE ROZAS HAS PROBABLY REPORTED THAT HE BELIEVES FRIENDLY RESOLUTION HAS ENOUGH
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VOTES TO BE ACCEPTED IF IT IS VOTED ON FIRST.) THIS WAS

OBOVUSLY AS FAR AS MINISTER PREPARED TO GO TODAY. I
THEREFORE DID NOT PRESS HIM ANY FURTHER AT THIS POINT ON
MATTER OF VOTING AGAINST ALGERIAN RESOLUTION. WE HAVE
MADE OUR POSITION CLEAR ON THAT (SEE REFTTEL) AND WILL DO
SO AGAIN AT MORE APPROPRIATE MOMENT IF NECESSARY. MEANWHILE,
THAT GOA HAS CHANGED POSITION REGARDING PRIORITY ISSUE
INDICATES SOME PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE.

3. FONMIN WAS CORDIAL AND GENTLEMANLY THROUGHOUT. HE DID,
HOWEVER, REGISTER HIS GOVERNMENT'S RESENTMENT WITH RESPECT
TO THREATENING TACTICS ADOPTED BY USG ON THIS ISSUE. LATINS
WERE PRIDEFUL PEOPLE, HE REMARKED, AND THREATS COULD OFTEN
BACKFIRE.

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